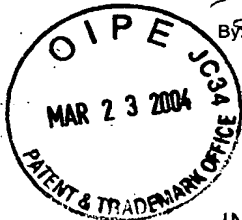


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Under § 1.98(a)(3), no concise explanation of relevance is required for information that is in the English language. Accordingly, the enclosed art in the English language requires no further explanation (or no translation is available). However, German document (DE 195 13 030 C1) relates to a monochromatic color image representation system. Two versions of an English abstract are provided.

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